

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 983

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize the members of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Training and Evaluation Unit-2.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to honor those members of the Armed Forces whose commitment to the youth of this Nation can only be categorized as outstanding; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Training and Evaluation Unit-2 (EODTEU-2) of Fort Story, Virginia, are one group of such outstanding service people, which have demonstrated a desire to help today's youth by partnering with Cocke County High School and Sullivan North High School Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) Units; and

WHEREAS, the willingness of the EODTEU-2 commanding officer and instructors to allow Cocke County and Sullivan North NJROTC cadets to visit for training and orientation demonstrates their unswerving dedication to serving their Nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the EODTEU-2 training instructors' commitment to service exemplifies the loyalty and pride they have for the Core Values of honor, courage, and commitment that make our country great; and

WHEREAS, the EODTEU-2's contribution to the development of our youth is an outstanding credit to the United States Navy, the State of Tennessee, and the Cocke County and Sullivan County School Systems; and

WHEREAS, the individual members of the Unit are NDC David Jones, NDC Michael Shields, ND1 Troy Jones, ND1 Bryan Fortner, ND1 Attila Kovacs, ND1 John Millen, EOD1 David Desantis, EOD1 Royal Fish, and EOD1 David Lawrence; and

WHEREAS, this body is pleased to recognize the members of the EODTEU-2, who unswervingly serve with distinction for the betterment of their fellow citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor the commanding officer and all the members of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Training and Evaluation Unit-2 for their stalwart service to the Cocke County and Sullivan North High School Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Units and we extend to them our best wishes for every future success in service to our Nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.